

long for the time when the South shall be reunited with the rest of the nation and when the people of that section shall resume the influence to which they are entitled and which they have lost by being frightened into the arms of the ghost of the past.

On the question of greater congressional representation than the vote of the South seemed to warrant he found an instance which he believed had been largely counterbalanced by his tendency to drive others into the Republican party.

SAYS SHUMAKER WILL TELL ALL

Report from Johnston to Effect Former Superintendent Will Reveal Scandal Secrets.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., August 22.—A special from Johnston, Pa., says James M. Shumaker, former superintendent of public buildings and grounds at Harrisburg, who is implicated by the reports of the capitol investigation commission, has declared that he will make full confession of all he knows in connection with the capitol scandal. He claims that the manipulation of funds was engineered by a high official of the State and that he was to cover up a shortage in the State treasury. Shumaker lives at Johnston, and when he was subpoenaed to appear before the capitol investigation commission to tell what he knew, pleaded illness and remained secluded in his house. Now he is apparently ready to divulge personal and political secrets as follows: "I am going on the witness stand to tell everything. I will not keep back a single secret, and when I get through, I will show that man who is in official life at Harrisburg ought to go to the penitentiary. I have committed no wrong. The problem may be after me, but I will go after the man who is protecting. I will not spare him. I am going to tell everything I know. I do not propose to cover up any shortage, and save the name of a former United States Senator from Pennsylvania, now dead. I am anxious to go on the stand, and the sooner the better for me. I want to get myself right before the people, for also, help me God, I am an innocent man."

STAMPING OUT YELLOW FEVER

Marine Hospital Service Has Situation in Cuba Well in Hand.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 22.—Complying with Secretary Taft's suggestion, Governor Magoon, of Cuba, has taken steps to combat and eradicate the yellow fever which has appeared among the soldiers and civilians at Cienfuegos, Cuba.

Governor Magoon today cabled the following report from Major Keen, at Cienfuegos: "Everything going well at the fort and in the city. All the sick soldiers convalescent, except one. No new cases in city. Have two hundred and thirty employed in fumigation. City divided into ten districts, with efficient house-to-house inspection; also five medical inspectors go over the various infected districts, day to day, to examine all cases of sickness. One hundred additional men in ten gangs will begin drainage to-morrow."

Chief Surgeon Taylor, at Mariano, Cuba, to-day reported to the War Department that there is no more case of yellow fever at St. Nicholas, no new cases at Cienfuegos, and that the conditions generally are favorable.

MILLION-DOLLAR FIRE STILL RAGING

Conflagration, Originating in Paint Plant, Burns Out Other Firm.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, August 22.—Fire, which started at 9 o'clock to-night at Hunt and Broadway Street, entailed a loss estimated at \$1,000,000. The fire, it is said, started in the Eagle white lead plant and spread to adjoining buildings.

At 10:30 the following buildings had been destroyed: B. E. Keeler Grocery Company warehouse, Morrison & Snodgrass playing, m.m. Aetna Smelting Company, D. T. Williams Valve Company, Robert Lumber Company, Schell Printing Company and Burdick Warehouse Company.

FOURTH MAY VISIT JAMESTOWN.

Soldiers Wish to Be Present at September 12th Celebration.

BALTIMORE, Md., August 22.—If the plans of Major Harry C. Jones, officers and men of the Second Battalion of the Fourth Regiment do not miscarry Maryland will be represented by troops at the September 12th celebration at Jamestown, N. H., in commemoration of the battle of North Point.

Major Jones wants the battalion to be at the celebration. Permission has been granted by the Adjutant-General, and all that remains is to get together the necessary money.

A meeting will be held Thursday night at the armory and final plans made.

The officers and men will bear the expenses. It is proposed to leave Baltimore September 11th and return three days later. The officers and enlisted men of companies not in the Second Battalion have been invited to go along. If the present program is adopted.

Governor Warfield is also expected to be present.

Wed on Historic Ground.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22.—The historic battle of Bull Run was the scene of a pretty wedding Tuesday noon, the contracting parties being Mr. Robert A. Hoar and Miss Ada C. Matthews, both of Roanoke, Va. The ceremony was performed at the home of the mother of Mrs. Hoar, the famous "stone house," about which the battle raged with such fury more than forty-five years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Hoar are now in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Hawkins, their hosts. The bride and groom, after returning to Roanoke, where they will reside, they will spend several days at the Jamestown Exposition.

Postpone Unveiling.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION GROUNDS, August 22.—Lieutenant Governor J. Taylor Ellyson, acting president of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, announced to-day that the unveiling of the monument to Captain John Smith, being erected on Jamestown Island by the United States government, will necessarily have to be postponed, the contractors giving notice that it will not be completed on September 11th, the day set for the exercises. Uncertainty as to when the shaft will be completed prevents the naming of a future day.

Marion Story a Suicide.

NEW YORK, August 22.—Marion Story, the artist and brother of John P. Story, who was divorced by Miss Eames, committed suicide at his home, Brook Farm, near Chester, tonight, by shooting himself. The only other persons in the house at the time were his seven-year-old son, who had not been with her husband for about a year, is said to be somewhere in the South.

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MEN'S & BOYS' OUTFITTERS

POSTMASTERS END ERIE CONVENTION

Elect Officers and Decide to Meet in Chattanooga Next Year.

ERIE, Pa., August 22.—The tenth annual convention of the Postmasters Association of the first-class cities of America closed to-day, when officers were elected and Chattanooga, Tenn., was chosen as the place for the next meeting of the convention. The officers chosen are:

President, L. Walts, Burlington, Ia.; First Vice-President, Henry Blum, Jr., Savannah, Ga.; Second Vice-President, E. N. Morgan, New York City; Third Vice-President, E. Withers, Dayton, O.; Fourth Vice-President, E. B. Sizer, Lincoln, Neb.; Fifth Vice-President, Thomas C. Lawler, Rockford, Ill.

MYSTERY OF BIDS MAY YET BE SOLVED

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stantial suspicion." What the committee will do, or what sort of a report it may prepare, is a matter of conjecture, although it is certain to announce that Mr. Hobson has sustained his charges and that they were not reckless utterances from a man ignorant of what he was saying. The intimation that Mr. Hobson would be held personally responsible and prosecuted in the event that he could not verify his charges is no longer heard, for he has done so unambiguously. Final decision, of course, is left with the committee, but there is no possibility of any whitewashing report. The evidence is too strong for that.

THE BID SYSTEM DISTURBS THEM

City Officials Show That They Guard Envelopes With Great Care.

Officials connected with the various departments of the city government are not a bit more than yesterday ignorant in former times, perhaps, the people now understand that when bids are sent to that institution they are not placed in a safe box. The right around from pillar to post, frequently sleeping in a chair until the time comes to put them in the hands of the committee.

In the future, however, these things may not happen. They are liable to be tampered with by the custodian, may be put into a hypnotic spell. A smart man, with the smoothness of a charlatan, the glare of many lights, and under the eyes of the committee. This is the custom generally observed, and this is the reason that the committee and clerks want the public to bear in mind.

PETITION FOR RAISE OF TAX

Mass-Meeting Asks for More Money for School Improvement.

Resolutions looking to school improvement were carried unanimously at a meeting of the citizens of the lower part of Henrico county held last night. Enthusiastic interest in school work was manifested, and the people of the district put themselves on record as favoring an increase in the county school levy in order to provide more funds for school purposes.

The meeting was held at Giffert's Hall, below Fulton, and there was a large attendance of the citizens of Henrico District. Mr. S. B. Freeman presided and the principal address of the evening was made by Mr. E. H. Russell, the county examiner, who presented a number of resolutions. The work done in consolidating schools and strengthening the teaching force.

After the meeting a resolution was unanimously asking the Board of Supervisors to raise the county school levy to twenty cents on the \$100 in Henrico District for the purpose of erecting new buildings and improving the schools of the district.

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED, TWO FATALITY INJURED.

AUGUSTA, Ga., August 22.—Georgia passenger train No. 84, from Atlanta, was wrecked to-night, seventeen miles from here. D. F. Thurbert, express messenger, and W. H. Carr, colored postal clerk, are reported fatally injured. Five coaches were derailed. The characteristics of a volcanic

MAN MURDERER WOMAN AFTER CRIMINAL ASSAULT.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., August 22.—Miss Hallett, a young woman of 24, was murdered to-day by a hired man, who had been criminally assaulted by her. He then set fire to the building in the hope of concealing the crime.

He was captured, and the man who had been captured, is said to be somewhere in the South.

SEC. TAFT AND HIS POLITICAL MANAGER



This picture of the popular presidential candidate was taken in Columbus on the day he made his notable speech. It shows, too, Arthur L. Vorys, who managed the secretary's affairs in Ohio from the beginning, and who is also at the head of his national campaign. Mr. Vorys has long been identified with politics in the Buckeye State, and is the present State Insurance Commissioner.

NEW RAILROAD IS PROJECTED

Planned to Connect Main Line of Southern With Valley Division.

OPEN TWO RICH COUNTIES

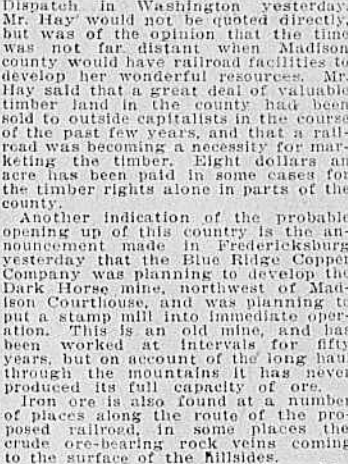
Madison and Page May Be Fully Developed by Proposed Road.

Railroad extension seems to be the order of the day in Old Virginia. The latest proposition for a new road to open up in Virginia territory is said to be an extension projected by the Southern Railroad from a point about Rapidan, up through Madison, Page and Shenandoah counties, to join the line at some point near New Market, Va.

The route will take the line through the famous Thoroughfare Gap, in the Blue Ridge, the only available gap in the mountains between Rockfish Gap, in Albemarle, and the Front Royal gap, in upper Fauquier county.

While no authoritative statement has been made by the railroad officials with regard to the proposed extension, it is known that surveys have been made for the extension, and it is rumored that options have been secured on some of the property needed.

ARTIST REPORTED TO HAVE PERISHED IN ALPS



FRANCIS MACMILLEN, well-known painter, about whom some of the reports regarding the country that he had been killed by a fall in the Alps.

FAIRER WEDS.

WINCHESTER, Va., August 22.—After being married twice, both wives preceding him to the grave, John Reedy, a prosperous Frederick county farmer, today wedded Miss Susan Stroup, daughter of John Stroup, also of the county. The groom's age is sixty-four years, and his bride has passed the thirty-third mile post of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. H. Beale, pastor of Market Street Methodist Episcopal Church, of Winchester.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness, probably showers in west portion; light rain, Sunday. North Carolina—Scattered showers Friday and Saturday; light, variable winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

At Richmond's weather was cool and showery. Range of the thermometer: 2 P. M. 71. 9 P. M. 70. 12 M. 72. 3 P. M. 74. 6 P. M. 76. Average 73.7.

Highest temperature yesterday 72. Lowest temperature yesterday 62. Mean temperature yesterday 69. Normal temperature yesterday 77. Departure from normal temperature 8.

THERMOMETER THIS DAY LAST YEAR.

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FOR A CAPITAL OF \$1,000,000.

Guth Chocolate Co. to Increase Stock and Extend Business.

Stems were taken yesterday to increase the capital stock of the Guth Chocolate Company from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000. A meeting of the directors was held in this city, at which September 21st was set as the date for the stockholder meeting, when the capital stock will be increased.

All the directors attended the meeting except Mr. Frank Gould, the largest stockholder, who is on his way to Europe.

The action of the directors was one of the preliminary steps in the plan to extend the company's chain of stores and restaurants in the large cities and to increase the output of its factory at 30 South Calvert Street.

At the meeting to be held September

REV. R. B. BEADLES DIED YESTERDAY

Aged Methodist Preacher Passed Away in Fairmount.

WAS CHAPLAIN IN ARMY

Funeral at Four O'Clock To-day from Fairmount Methodist Church.

Rev. R. B. Beadles, one of the oldest and best-known members of the Virginia Methodist Conference, died at his residence, No. 1209 North Twenty-second Street, yesterday afternoon at 5:10 o'clock. Mr. Beadles had been sick for several weeks, and critically ill the last few days, and his death was not unexpected to his family and friends in the city, but it will be a surprise to his numerous friends throughout the State, who did not know of his illness.

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OBITUARY.

Henry L. Nickel, twenty years old, died at his home, No. 3 West Main Street, yesterday after six weeks' illness of typhoid fever. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. Mark's Episcopal Church, and the interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

MISS EMILY M. ROBINS.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

EASTVILLE, N. H., August 22.—Miss Emily M. Robins, a well-known and highly connected lady of this place, died unexpectedly at her home here yesterday. She was about seventy-five years of age and a native of this county. Miss Robins belonged to the well-known Robins family of this county, the founder being Obadiah Robins, one of the first settlers of the county, who was appointed to that position in the year 1832. The family continued to be one of the most wealthy and influential in the county for many years thereafter. Miss Robins was the last of the name. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the church in this town.

Mrs. E. M. Slaven.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MONTREY, Va., August 22.—The body of Mrs. E. M. Slaven, who died Tuesday at Arlington, in Potomac county, was brought to her old home near Vanderpool, this county, for interment to-day. She was an only daughter of Mr. John K. Johnson, of Highland, and was married to Mr. E. M. Slaven about twenty-four years ago. To this union children were born and still survive, three of them being grown. Mrs. Slaven was forty years of age when she died. Her remains were conducted at the grave by Rev. A. A. Walker, of a Methodist church, many of her old neighbors and friends having assembled to meet her remains and pay a last tribute to her memory.

Funeral of Mr. Arnel.

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NEWPORT NEWS, Va., August 22.—Funeral services over the body of the late C. H. Arnel were conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence,

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The remains were brought to East Radford Friday night by her sister, Miss Alice Baker, who had been with her through her illness, and the funeral services were held from the home of her sister, Mrs. B. S. Baker, at 10 o'clock to-day. The Rev. Mr. Rosser, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Poague, Mr. Cooper, of Oklahoma, the wife of former pastor, and a solo, "Death is Only a Dream."

Burial was made at the East Radford Cemetery.

Miss Baker was the oldest of five sisters, by all of whom she is survived—Mrs. P. D. Sale and Mrs. P. D. Sale, of East Radford, and Mrs. A. L. Baker, of Blacksburg.

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